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Appointment of a new member to the Committee for Development Policy

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In view of the passing of a member of the Committee for Development Policy, Eul Yong Park of the Republic of Korea, and in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Secretary-General has the honour to nominate Iskra Beleva of Bulgaria to complete the unexpired portion of Mr. Park's term. The proposed appointment would contribute to a more balanced geographical and gender representation in the Committee, as called for in annex I to Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46.

2. The candidate's term would begin on the date of appointment and end on 31 December 2006. Biographical information on the candidate is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Biographical information on Iskra Beleva (Bulgaria)

Iskra Beleva (Bulgaria), Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, is an expert on economic and social dimensions of economic restructuring, labour market dynamics, employment, poverty reduction and social security. She has held several positions as adviser or project manager with the Bulgarian Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, the United Nations Development Programme and the New Bulgarian University, and has published many articles and a book on employment and labour market dynamics.

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Nomination of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is required to nominate 20 members for election by the General Assembly at its sixtieth session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2005 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Brazil, Canada, the Central African Republic, Cuba, Gabon, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Monaco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, the Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The term of office is three years, beginning on 1 January 2006.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the level of expertise of the Committee.

3. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Four members from Asian States;
Three members from Eastern European States;
Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Five members from Western European and Other States.

4. The membership of the Committee in 2005 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2005

Nine members from African States

Algeria (2007), Benin* (2005), Central African Republic* (2005), Comoros (2006), Gabon* (2005), Ghana (2007), Kenya (2007), South Africa* (2005), Zimbabwe (2006)

Seven members from Asian States

China (2007), India* (2005), Indonesia* (2005), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2005), Japan (2007), Pakistan* (2005), Republic of Korea (2007)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia* (2005), Republic of Moldova* (2005), Russian Federation (2006), Ukraine* (2005)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (2005), Bahamas (2006), Brazil* (2005), Cuba* (2005), Jamaica (2007), Mexico (2006), Nicaragua* (2005)

Seven members from Western European and Other States

Canada* (2005), France (2006), Germany* (2005), Monaco* (2005), Switzerland* (2005), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2005), United States of America (2006)

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* Retiring member.